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Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Art Unit: 1645 Prior Application Examiner: R. Zeman

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation  Continuation-in-Part  Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/393,302 filed September 10, 1999, of Hovanessian et al. for A Novel Cell Surface Receptor for HIV Retroviruses, Therapeutic and Diagnostic Uses

1.  Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/393,302 as originally filed on September 10, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2.  Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3.  Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4.  Cancel Claims \_\_\_\_\_.
5.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6.  The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	3 -	20		x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1 -	3		x \$80	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$270	0
Subtotal					\$ 710.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					- 0
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$ 710.00

7.  A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and a separate check for \$890.000 are being filed separately.
8.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:  
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/393,302, filed September 10, 1999, which is a continuation application of PCT/EP98/01409, filed on March 12, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of Provisional application Serial No. 60/040,969, filed on March 12, 1997, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--
10.  New formal drawings are enclosed.
11.  The prior application is assigned of record to: Institut Pasteur and Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique.
12.  Priority of application PCT/EP98/01409, filed on March 12, 1998, in the PCT is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
 is enclosed or  is on file in the prior application.
13.  A verified statement claiming small entity status  
 is enclosed or  is on file in the prior application.
14.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Heft, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zoller,

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15.  The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16.  Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17.  Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, Customer Number 22,852.
18.  Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_
19.  Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/393,302, filed September 10, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: April 5, 2001

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